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SUBJECT: CANADIAN TRADE STATISTICS FOR APRIL

1. ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BALANCE OF PAYMENTS BASIS,  
CANADIAN EXPORTS DECLINED 5 PERCENT IN APRIL TO C\$3,777  
MILLION, WHEREAS CANADIAN IMPORTS ROSE 4 PERCENT TO  
C\$3,628 MILLION, BUT MERCHANDISE TRADE WAS IN SURPLUS  
BY C\$149 MILLION.

2. ON UNADJUSTED CUSTOMS BASIS, EXPORTS WERE C\$3,477  
MILLION IN APRIL, WHILE IMPORTS WERE C\$3,528 MILLION,  
GIVING DEFICIT OF C\$51 MILLION. ON UNADJUSTED BALANCE  
OF PAYMENTS BASIS, EXPORTS WERE C\$3,492 MILLION IN APRIL,  
AND EXPORTS WERE C\$3,482 MILLION.

3. SEASONALLY-ADJUSTED (CUSTOMS BASIS) EXPORTS TO U.S.  
ROSE SLIGHTLY IN APRIL TO C\$2,573 MILLION. SHIPMENTS OF  
METALLIC CONCENTRATES, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WERE  
HIGHER THAN IN PRECEDING MONTH, BUT EXPORTS OF AUTOMOTIVE  
GOODS AND FORESTRY PRODUCTS DECLINED. ON UNADJUSTED  
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BASIS, EXPORTS TO U.S. WERE C\$2,562.5 MILLION, DOWN FROM  
C\$2,735.5 IN MARCH.

4. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (CUSTOMS BASIS) IMPORTS FROM U.S.  
ROSE 6.5 PERCENT IN APRIL TO C\$2,585 MILLION, WHICH WAS  
FIRST TIME IMPORTS EXCEEDED C\$2.5 BILLION IN SINGLE MONTH.  
HIGHER IMPORTS OF COAL, AUTOMOTIVE PARTS AND TRANSPORTA-

TION EQUIPMENT (OTHER THAN MOTOR VEHICLES) PROVIDED MOST OF INCREASE.

5. FEBRUARY THROUGH APRIL COMPARISON OF CANADIAN TRADE WITH PREVIOUS THREE-MONTH PERIOD SHOWS 15 PERCENT INCREASE IN EXPORTS (BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED) TO C\$11,250 MILLION, WHILE IMPORTS INCREASED 9.5 PERCENT TO C\$10,485 MILLION. MERCHANDISE TRADE SURPLUS FOR FEBRUARY TO APRIL PERIOD WAS C\$765 MILLION COMPARED TO C\$221 MILLION IN MONTHS NOVEMBER TO JANUARY. ENDERS

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